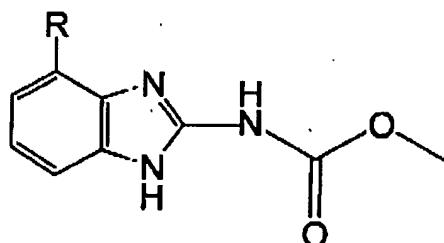


Claims according to Revised Format of Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003

CLAIMS

1. (Previously amended) A method for treating carcinoma, sarcoma, or lymphoma susceptible to treatment in a warm-blooded animal comprising administering to the warm-blooded animal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-1:



A-1

wherein,

R is $-\text{CONR}_1\text{R}_2$, $-\text{OCOR}_1$ or $-\text{NHCOR}_1$;

R_1 is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, substituted or unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, poly(alkoxy)alkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, halopoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl; and

R_2 is hydrogen or alkyl.

2. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 2 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is hydrochloride salt.

4. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a prodrug thereof.

5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein R is -OCOR₁.
7. (Original) A method according to claim 6 wherein R₁ is alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted phenyl.
8. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said compound is micronized and is suitable for administering to said warm-blooded animal by injection.
9. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said compound is administered in an amount of from 10 mg/kg body weight to 10,000 mg/kg body weight.
10. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said compound is administered orally, enterically, intravenously, peritoneally, or by injection.
11. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said compound is administered in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
12. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said cancer is a carcinoma.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is melanoma.
15. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is colon cancer.
16. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is breast cancer.
17. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is lung cancer.
18. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is pancreatic cancer.

19. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is ovarian cancer.

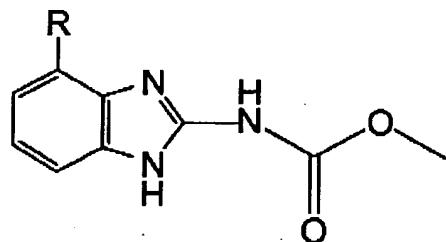
20. (Previously amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said carcinoma is prostate cancer.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously added) A method for treating leukemia susceptible to treatment in a warm-blooded animal comprising administering to the warm-blooded animal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-1:



A-1

wherein,

R is $-\text{OCOR}_1$; and

R₁ is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, substituted or unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, poly(alkoxy)alkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, haloalkoxyalkyl, halopoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl.